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Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am writing to you in your capacity as Standing Hearing Officer to request on behalf of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. (PUI) that the remaining pre-filed testimony date, and the hearing date, in the above-referenced matter be extended and continued.

The reason for this request is that Palmetto Utilities, Inc. (PUI) only recently provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) certain documentation and information that PUI would like for ORS to consider in the context of its audit in this case. In view of the current schedule in this matter, and ORS's many other duties, consideration of this documentation and information would be extremely difficult to accomplish. This circumstance is not of ORS's making, but PUI's, and if this request is granted it would be an accommodation to PUI.

I have spoken to counsel for both ORS and the two intervenors in this matter, and each has indicated that they do not oppose this request.

In terms of a proposed revised schedule, I would note that the hearing in this matter is now set for July 17<sup>th</sup>. The direct testimony of ORS and the intervenors is currently due on June 17<sup>th</sup>, PUI's rebuttal is due on July 8<sup>th</sup>, and surrebuttal is due on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Further, the Commission's order would be due on September 12<sup>th</sup> (with the possibility of an additional 5 days as permitted by the statute). PUI would therefore ask that the testimony deadlines and hearing date be extended and continued for at least two weeks, or such other time period as may be permitted.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information with respect to this request.

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